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# One-wheel wonders

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One of the participants in the annual Unicycle Festival. / HANNAH MATTIX, METRO

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# Gov.'s aide shot before parade



Gabay / FACEBOOK

**Violence.** Several revelers are recovering from incidents around the parade route.

An aide to Gov. Andrew Cuomo was shot in the head early Monday and was in critical condition last night, authorities said.

The shooting that left Carey Gabay clinging to life — several reports said doctors were preparing to harvest his organs — came hours after a man was stabbed to death and another wounded by gunfire in the wee hours before the West Indian Day Parade.

Gabay was reportedly with his brother in Bed-Stuy when gunfire erupted at around 3:45 a.m. at



Cuomo speaks at the parade. /BESS ADLER, METRO

Bedford Avenue and Montgomery Street. Paramedics rushed him to Kings County Hospital.

The Daily News reported a gun was recovered and a suspect arrested near the crime scene.

"Carey is a friend to all who have the pleasure of meeting him. I ask that

New Yorkers join us by keeping him, his wife Trenelle and his family in their prayers at this time," Cuomo said in a statement late Monday morning.

Gabay was appointed as an attorney for the Empire State Development in January.

"This tragic shooting —

this one by another seemingly random bullet — is the latest heartbreaking reminder that the crime of gun violence must stop. Enough young, innocent people have died, and it must stop now," the governor added.

In the earlier incident, police said the two men were found bleeding at the corner of Eastern Parkway and Plaza Street East in Brooklyn at Grand Army Plaza, along the annual parade route celebrating Caribbean culture.

Revelers often kick off festivities with J'Ouvert before dawn breaks.

One of the victims, an unidentified 24-year-old man, was stabbed in his torso. A second 21-year-old man was shot in his buttocks, police said.

Paramedics rushed both men to New York Methodist Hospital, where authori-

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**"Carey is a friend to all who have the pleasure of meeting him."** Cuomo

ties said the stabbing victim was pronounced dead.

The shooting victim was listed in stable condition and is expected to recover: NYPD said no arrests had been made as of Monday morning.

ABC7 reported at least two other non-fatal shootings during the early morning parties.

The city deployed an extra 1,500 police officers to patrol the celebration, the New York Daily News reported.



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## Parade. West Indian heritage celebrated in Brooklyn festivities

Vast crowds of people proudly waved flags of their native countries as they lined up along Eastern Parkway in Brooklyn to celebrate the West Indian American Day Parade on Monday.

Spectators came from all over the United States to witness the 48th year of the nation's largest Caribbean culture celebration.

"We have not been here in six years and we just decided to bring our kids for the first time to experience it," said Raquel Walker, 48, a D.C. resident originally from the Dominican Republic. "I love the costumes, the feathers, the camaraderie of the people from the Caribbean and our communities."

Mayor Bill de Blasio and his wife Chirlane McCray — who is of Caribbean descent — made their way down the parade route while greeting spectators and waving several flags.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo was also present despite



the tragedy that befell his administration earlier that day. One of Cuomo's aides, Carey Gabay, 43, was shot in the head by a stray bullet early Monday. He was taken to Kings County Hospital Center where he was listed in critical condition.

The parade went on as planned and marked the first time both the mayor and governor attended the same event since July, but they avoided crossing paths.

Parade-goers, oblivious to the political feud, simply enjoyed the festivities while dancing and shouting out when they spotted

their fellow countrymen.

"The vibe is good and it gives me a chance to meet up with longtime friends," said Charmaine Mattadeen, 49, a Queens resident originally from the island of Jamaica. "I come to it every year and I celebrate my independence."

The parade began after 11 a.m. and trickled slowly in the direction of Grand Army Plaza. Police presence was spotted throughout the route.

Elaborate floats and costumed dancers made their way down the street to the sounds of calypso, soca and reggae.

Tents selling oxtails, fried fish, sorrel juice and other Caribbean staples were lined up along the sidewalks.

"I heard it was really cool so I decided to come today," said Meir Briskman, 32, from Israel. "I'm still trying to figure out what it's about, but I am having fun." **KARINA E. CUEVAS**



Costumed marchers at the West Indian American Day Parade / BESS ADLER, METRO



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# Hundreds show off 'weirder skills'

**NYC Unicycle Festival.** Fans display talents and a sense of community.

Kip Jones rides a unicycle for a living.

The Bronx-born rider weaved back and forth between passersby along the plaza between City Hall and the mouth of the Brooklyn Bridge on his 24-inch wheel.

Still, few people bat an eye while he and some 60 or so unicyclists gathered for the sixth annual Unicycle Festival.

"That's New York for you," he said. "But they'll notice when we hit the road."

Jones and his fellow riders beamed with excitement whenever they spoke about their rare hobby, one that festival organizer Keith Nelson defended as no less serious or important than any other more traditional pastime that draws enthusiasts from

around the country into their unique community.

"Unicycle riders love hanging out with other unicycle riders," Nelson said. "Everyone shares the fact they took the time to learn one of the weirder skills out there."

The festival is the brainchild of Nelson and Stephanie Monseu, co-founders of the nonprofit Bindlestiff Family Circus. Nelson only spent two years on a unicycle before he decided to bring together what he noticed was a unique and growing clique.

"Creating public events for the New York City community is the best way to lose money in this town," Nelson joked. "And when you create a free event for New Yorkers, everybody comes out to be a part of it."

That much is true, even for non-New Yorkers. Eleven-year-old Haley Alexander said she planned to make it to Coney Island with her brother and parents. The Austin-based family man- aged to do so last year.



Unicyclists invade Brooklyn. / HANNAH MATTIX

Her father Marc said she was the first to convince the family to try unicycling, although the 51-year-old is more fond of two-wheeled transportation.

"I'll be following along in my bike," he said.

The 16-mile ride to Coney Island is only one day of a four-day event, which kicked off with a ride between Central and Battery parks, and will be capped off with two days at Gover-



nors Island.

The hundreds of riders and curious onlookers take part in events that test their unicycling prowess while flying kites, beating pints and playing basketball.

"The community has taken it to a different, more competitive level where there's hockey and basketball and hopefully one day an X Games sport," said Jones, who is a professional unicyclist.

Jones said he bought his first wheel when he was 15 after he watched the Bronx's King Charles Troupe perform a unicycle-powered basketball performance, and eventually even joined up with the Ringling Bros. and Barnum & Bailey Circus.

It's Jones' third year with the festival, and not even a torn meniscus could keep him from riding with his fellow unicyclists.

And while Jones might

be an old hat when it comes to the unicycle community, Pace University student Laura Laureano said she rushed to the plaza from her dorm to finally meet other unicycle aficionados.

"I don't know anyone who unicycles," the 20-year-old said, adding that she randomly read about the meet up minutes before she put on whatever shoes she could — heeled sandals — and her wheel.

"I ran here with the hope that maybe I can make a friend that I can unicycle with," Laureano said.

She said she couldn't do the Coney Island trek, nor even just the ride across the bridge because of class.

Even so, she quietly joined the pack of unicyclists as they crossed the street toward the Brooklyn Bridge bike lane, bringing up the rear of avid riders.



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## Blaz: Rudy 'delusional'

Mayor Bill de Blasio pushed back on Rudy Giuliani's op-ed suggesting de Blasio's progressive agenda worsened the city's homelessness problem.

"I think he's delusional," de Blasio said of Giuliani on Monday. "Homelessness went up about 40 percent on his watch."

Giuliani touted his administration's policies in a New York Post op-ed. "People living on the street, urinating and defecating there, marked the Dark Ages of Western civilization," Giuliani wrote, touting his own "humane and effective solutions."

De Blasio noted the change in rhetoric.

"This is really a tale of two Rudys," he said. "One who says he liked to chase people away and another who suddenly thinks he was nurturing to them."

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## Hit-and-run. Driver surrenders after fatal Brooklyn crash



A surveillance photo shows the car. / PROVIDED

A driver who struck and killed a 59-year-old woman with his white minivan in Brooklyn turned himself over to police on Monday.

Police said Marco Ortiz, 50, was arrested in Bay Ridge early Monday when he walked into the local precinct, hours after NYPD released surveillance video of his minivan.

Ortiz faces criminal charges after he fled from the scene of the accident on early Sunday morning, when authorities said he fatally struck 59-year-old

Marlene Zotti.

Zotti, walking with a walker, was carrying groceries as she crossed Ninth Avenue at 42nd Street, less than a block away from her home at around 12:30 a.m.

Ortiz hit Zotti as he turned onto 42nd Street and continued driving east-bound without stopping, according to investigators.

NYPD said Zotti died at Lutheran Medical Center shortly after paramedics rushed her to the emergency room. **CHESTER SORIA**



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The United States has asked Greece to deny Russia the use of its airspace for supply flights to Syria, a Greek official said, after Washington told Moscow it was deeply concerned by reports of a Russian military build up in Syria.

The Greek foreign ministry said the request

was being examined. Russian newswire RIA Novosti earlier said Greece had refused the U.S. request, quoting a diplomatic source as saying that Russia was seeking permission to run the flights up to Sept. 24.

Russia, which has a base in the Syrian port of Tartous, has sent flights to Latakia, which it has also used to bring home Russian nationals who want to leave. **REUTERS**

## Apple ups hiring to make smarter phones

Apple has ramped up its hiring of artificial intelligence experts, recruiting from Ph.D. programs, posting dozens of job listings and greatly increasing the size of its AI staff.

The goal is to chal-

lenge Google in an area the Internet search giant has long dominated: smartphone features that give users what they want before they ask.

As part of its push, the company is currently trying to hire at least 86 more employees with expertise in the branch of artificial intelligence known as machine learning, according to a recent analysis of Apple job postings. **REUTERS**

## Uber China raises \$1.2B in ongoing fundraising

Uber Technologies Inc.'s China unit has raised \$1.2 billion as part of an ongoing fundraising round, the U.S. ride-

hailing service's CEO Travis Kalanick said on Monday, even as its Chinese rival Didi Kuaidi raises \$3 billion.

Uber's Kalanick made the comments in an interview with Chinese news website Sina.com, which were confirmed by an Uber China spokeswoman. **REUTERS**

## 'Glaring errors' led court to annul Knox murder conviction

Italy's top court threw out a conviction of American Amanda Knox for the 2007 murder of her British flatmate due to "glaring errors" in the case against her, a document showed on Monday.

The brutal stabbing of 21-year-old Meredith Kercher prompted a zigzag of contradictory rulings which ended in March with the acquittal of Knox and her Italian boyfriend Raffaele Sollecito, casting an uncomfortable spotlight on Italy's legal system.

The Court of Cassation said there were no certain biological traces

of Knox or Sollecito in the room where the murder was committed, nor on the victim's body.

"There was no shortage of glaring errors in the underlying fabric of the sentence in question," the court wrote in the official explanation of its reasons for striking down the second guilty verdict handed to

the pair.

Ivory Coast-born Rudy Guede, who is serving a 16-year sentence for the murder after opting for a fast-track trial, left "copious" biological traces at the scene, the court said.

Knox and Sollecito said they were innocent of killing Kercher, who had been Knox's housemate in the town of Perugia, throughout two convictions, two acquittals and four years each in jail. **REUTERS**



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### The Foreman Forecast

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What the heck has happened to the Republican Party when it has to make its own candidates sign pledges to, you know, be Republicans? Oh well. In that spirit, I'm pledging these are three things to watch in politics this week.

#### 1. PLEDGE TO BE FUNNY:

Richard Nixon went on "Laugh In," Bill Clinton's ax was the sax on "The Arsenio Hall Show" and now Barack Obama is getting woody with Bear Grylls. So no wonder the presidential wannabes will be storming entertainment shows as the fall seasons get underway. To list a few bookings: Trump will tower over Jimmy Fallon ("No questions about foreign leaders or you're a loser! Got it?"), Clinton will sit down with Ellen DeGeneres ("Can you email the details ... oh wait") and interestingly, Vice President Joe Biden will get cozy with Stephen Colbert ("Or maybe I won't. I'm still deciding"). And so will Jeb Bush ("Well, yes, I am still running. Why do you ask?").

#### 2. PLEDGE TO KEEP IT CLEAN:

I told you last week that the president's nuke deal with Iran

is done like a meatloaf. It's still true. Opponents pushing an alternative can't drum up enough support to defeat a White House veto, but they are still trying to pass it if only for form's sake. So Hillary Clinton will weigh in with her support on the Democratic side Wednesday, while Republicans Donald Trump and Ted Cruz will simultaneously rally against the whole scene. I'd tell you more, but the first rule of Fight Club is still ...

#### 3. PLEDGE TO NOT TOUCH

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Rowan County clerk Kim Davis is shown in this booking photo provided by the Carter County Detention Center in Grayson, Kentucky. / COUNTY DETENTION CENTER, HANDOUT

## Jailed Kentucky clerk seeks emergency injunction in case

**Defying.** The lawyers sought the injunction on the fifth day that Davis was in jail for contempt of court.

Lawyers for jailed Kentucky county clerk Kim Davis said on Monday they had asked an appellate court to force Gov. Steve Beshear to let her refuse to issue same-sex marriage licenses based on her religious convictions.

The lawyers sought emergency relief from the 6th Circuit Court of Appeals, asking it to grant Davis an exemption from the "governor's mandate that all county clerks issue marriage licenses," the non-profit legal advocacy group Liberty Counsel, which

represents Davis, said in a news release.

"The governor's refusal to take elementary steps to protect religious liberties has now landed Kim Davis in jail," Liberty Counsel founder and chairman Mat Staver said.

"As a prisoner of her conscience, Davis continues to request a simple accommodation and exemption from Gov. Beshear, who is overseeing Kentucky marriage policy," said the emergency request for an injunction.

Outside Carter County Detention Center in Grayson, where Davis was being held, about 150 supporters gathered, local media reported. On Tuesday, Republican president hopeful Mike Huckabee was expected to hold a rally in support of Davis outside the jail.

"[We're] encouraging all the neighbors to pray for

## Demonstrators

# 30

A group of about 30 demonstrators descended on Bunning's neighborhood in a Cincinnati suburb in northern Kentucky to pass out fliers in support of Davis, said Lt. Casey Kilgore of the Fort Thomas Police Department.

David Bunning to let Kim Davis go," protest organizer Cal Zastrow said.

The exemption would cover all marriage licenses. The lawyers in their court filings on Monday referred to some of the options they have suggested other than mandating the clerk's name on all marriage licenses. They ranged from having the county judge executive issue the licenses to allowing a deputy clerk to issue them devoid of Davis' name or authority as county clerk. **REUTERS**

## Illinois

## Funeral of police officer draws hundreds of mourners

Hundreds of mourners gathered in Illinois on Monday for the funeral of police officer Charles Joseph Gliniewicz, who was shot last week while pursuing three suspects who are still on the loose. Police officers from

nearby towns were among those who filled the Antioch Community High School auditorium to pay last respects to Gliniewicz, an officer for the village of Fox Lake in northwestern Illinois. Two overflow rooms were also nearly full.

"The nation now knows he's a hero," his brother Michael Gliniewicz, a member of the Antioch Fire Department, told mourners.

Outside the high school, hundreds of people lined the sun-washed streets to watch the funeral procession. They held American flags and tied blue ribbons around their wrists as a tribute to Gliniewicz.

Some held homemade signs saying: "Rest in peace, Joe." Two fire truck ladders held a large U.S. flag that waved in the wind. **REUTERS**



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# Hit by new wave of refugees, Germany warns EU partners

### Dangerous voyage.

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have created new  
political pressure  
to open doors.

Struggling to cope with  
a record influx of asylum  
seekers, Germany told  
its European partners on  
Monday they must take in  
more refugees too, saying  
the burden could not fall  
on just a few countries.

Chancellor Angela  
Merkel, speaking after a  
weekend in which 20,000  
migrants made their way  
to Germany from Hun-  
gary by train, bus and  
on foot, described the  
events of the past days  
as "breathtaking" and  
tried to reassure German  
citizens that the crisis was  
manageable.

"I am happy that  
Germany has become a  
country that many people  
outside of Germany now



Refugees arrive at a short-term housing facility for arriving migrants and refugees in Spandau district in Berlin, Germany. / GETTY IMAGES

associate with hope," she  
said at a news conference  
in Berlin. "This is some-  
thing to cherish when you  
look back at our history."

But she and her vice  
chancellor, Sigmar Gab-  
riel, coupled their mes-  
sage of optimism with  
a warning to European  
Union partners who have  
resisted a push from Ber-  
lin, Paris and Brussels to  
agree to quotas for refu-  
gees flowing in mainly

### Quoted

**"What isn't  
acceptable in my  
view is that some  
people are saying  
this has nothing to  
do with them."** Merkel

from Syria, Iraq and Af-  
ghanistan.

Gabriel said that if  
countries in eastern Eu-

rope and elsewhere con-  
tinued to resist accept-  
ing their fair share of  
refugees, the bloc's open  
border regime, known  
as Schengen, would be at  
risk.

"This would be a dra-  
matic political blow for  
Europe, but also a heavy  
economic blow, also for  
those countries that are  
saying they don't want to  
help now," he said.

European Commis-  
sion President Jean-  
Claude Juncker is due to  
unveil new proposals on  
Wednesday on how to  
distribute refugees among  
member states.

An EU source told  
Reuters that under his  
plan, Germany would  
take on more than 40,000  
and France 30,000 of the  
160,000 asylum seekers  
the Commission says need  
to be relocated from Italy,  
Greece and Hungary, the  
main entry points to the  
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## Labor Day rally. VP gives glimpse of a Joe Biden 2016 candidacy



Vice President Joe Biden on Monday gave a glimpse of what a Biden race for the Democratic presidential nomination would look like should he decide to make a late entry into the race after a highly public period of soul-searching.

In a speech and walkabout at a rally in downtown Pittsburgh, Biden marked Labor

Day with a full-throated appeal for steps to fix income inequality and gave a picture of the personal touch he would offer on the campaign trail.

Biden, 72, looked energetic and eager. He jogged back and forth across a downtown Pittsburgh street to greet people who met him with cheers of "Run Joe Run."

He seemed to be genuinely enjoying himself as he snapped selfie photos and waded into the crowd to shake hands.

Biden is conflicted about entering a Democratic race for the November 2016 election dominated thus far by Hillary Clinton, the party's favorite, and self-described socialist Bernie Sanders. **REUTERS**

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## CULTURE



### Twitter feed

Today, Judd Apatow is anti-drone, Niall Horan is easily impressed, Emma Watson is taking a stand and Billy Eichner is in the holiday spirit.

**@JuddApatow:**  
Let's get rid of all drones. We know where it will lead. Violence and mayhem. Go play video games. We don't need em.

**@NiallOfficial:**  
Some of the questions I get asked on Twitter are absolutely hilarious! You guys are brilliant

**@EmWatson:**  
#refugeeswelcome

**@billyeichner:**  
What's your favorite Labor Day song?



Yeah, they don't seem too thrilled to be next to each other.

## Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck are yelling at each other

Recent photos of Jennifer Garner and Ben Affleck hanging out and smiling together — plus reports that they've been seeing a marriage counselor — may give some fans hope that their divorce could be called off, but sources tell Radar Online that you shouldn't get your hopes up — especially not after a particularly contentious throwdown between the warring exes over which

of Affleck's friends might also be having their nanny work overtime. "Jennifer verbally attacked Ben personally just over a week ago. She got p—ed off and asked him why she should be surprised that he's sleeping with the nanny when his friends are doing the same thing," a source says. "Basically she accused him of supporting another sham marriage and looking the other

way." Juicy!

So how about those hints of them working things out? "They've made attempts to put on happy, cooperative faces for their uncoupling, but the argument was a watershed moment," the source says. "Ben is p—ed off, and it's had massive reverberations for Jennifer. Privately, Ben is done with the charade." Yeah, that sounds pretty severe.

## Will and Jada somehow make it through the summer



LOOK, EVERYBODY! WE'RE HAPPY!

Let's check in with Will Smith and Jada Pinkett Smith. When we started the summer, there were reports that the long-married couple would be done by fall, but here we are post-Labor Day and they're apparently doing just fine. What's their secret? A good personal trainer. Fitness guru Darrell Foster "has been very focused on keeping Will and Jada 'on

the right track' not just physically but mentally as well," a source says, according to Star magazine. "He's as much a marriage counselor as he is a boxing coach or a guy who counts pushups. He's always at their house working out with either Will or Jada when they aren't on the road filming. They now follow Darrell's advice to the letter."



Whoops!

## Jessica Alba's Honest Company sued for not being honest enough

So Jessica Alba's business venture — the billion-dollar-valued Honest Company — is being sued because it "deceptively and misleadingly labeled and marketed" several products as "natural" when the ingredients were anything but. Can you imagine? Alba herself,

apparently, can't, as she's released a statement about the suit. "The allegations against us are baseless and without merit. We strongly stand behind our products," she says in a statement. "We are steadfast in our commitment to transparency and openness."

### Daily video

## Puppies test the new Star Wars BB-8 droid toy

What could possibly be cuter than the impish BB-8 ball droid toy released on Force Friday? Making the tiny replica of the "Star Wars: the Force Awakens" breakout star do battle with some adorable puppies. The folks at Vanity Fair know



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simple bliss when they see it, and this one-minute video is short on

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## Advice from the expert

Colbert and Letterman had a long chat about the gig before Colbert started production, but he picked up one last piece of advice from the man before he left. The building the show films in has an old freight elevator that Letterman had protected during renovations, and Colbert decided he wanted to keep it as well.

"After we talked for about an hour and a half — and he was very gracious with his time — I said, 'Just one last thing.

Would you show me how to run the elevator?' And he goes, 'Oh, it's the best thing in the building!' And he showed me how to run it, then he showed me how to open the door so the elevator would be right there, and he said, 'There, now it's waiting for you.' And that felt like a guy teaching you how to use the tool before he leaves," says Colbert. "It was really lovely. He couldn't have been more gracious. He left me with the keys, you might say."



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# Stephen Colbert is done being 'Stephen Colbert'

**Interview.** The new host of "The Late Show" thinks audiences are having more trouble with his old persona than he is.



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Colbert begins his show with an extra challenge, in that people have never really gotten to know him as himself. Instead, he's been playing the part of "Stephen Colbert" for well over a decade now, between "The Daily Show" and "The Colbert Report."

"When I interviewed the first person, the first time I did it, [the 'Colbert Report' character] sat on

my shoulder and said, 'Shut up. Let me do this one. I know what to say next.' And I eventually got him to quiet down," Colbert says with a laugh.

One thing Colbert won't worry about much is talking to high-profile guests, since he loved doing it as part of "The Colbert Report."

"It became my favorite part. I thought it was going to be the jokes, but it became the interviews," he says.

He's got quite a list of guests coming up for the first couple of weeks on his show, with everyone from Jeb Bush to Emily Blunt to U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon stopping by.

"I want to have a point

of view about what their project is, or what their position is if it's political, or what the idea of their book is, or whatever it is," says Colbert.

"As much as I'm a satirist, I'm not ironically detached from anything I talk about or anybody I talk to. The nice thing about having done it as a character is that I learned as a performer at all times to be passionately attached to what you're talking about, because then the conversation has legs. You're not pretending," he explains, before pausing and adding, "I don't fake my orgasms."



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# Timeflies brings the party to Island Life concert

**Interview.** Timeflies moves beyond college tours and into the mainstream.

For years, Timeflies' songs about getting drunk and scoring girls' numbers have been musical bait for college students across the country. And while celebrating good times continues to be a hallmark of the duo — Rob "Rez" Resnick and Cal Shapiro — they're quickly garnering mass appeal, thanks in part to being backed by a major record label.

## Work hard, play hard

At first, the guys soaked up the lavish party life of bottle service and hot girls



Timeflies is performing tonight alongside Nick Jonas, American Authors, Kiesza and Shawn Mendes. / RAINER HOSCH

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that being an on-the-rise musician attracts. "Oh man, I remember that phase," says Resnick, who's 26. "That was a good time in our lives," Shapiro, 27, agrees. They've toned down since then, preferring dive bars to clubs.

"We used to go to Gaslight [in the Meatpacking District] all the time but stopped going there years

ago because they stopped letting people wearing sneakers in," Resnick says, adding that now they like to hang out at O'Reilly's on Sixth Ave.

## Soaking it in

The guys definitely bring their party vibes to the stage — their concerts get pretty wild. Their new album, "Just For Fun," is out Sept. 18, and Timeflies is kicking off their fall tour with Island labelmates Nick Jonas, American Authors, Kiesza and Shawn Mendes. "We're living the dream right now," Shapiro tells us. We're guessing this is a moment they'll want to live in for a while.



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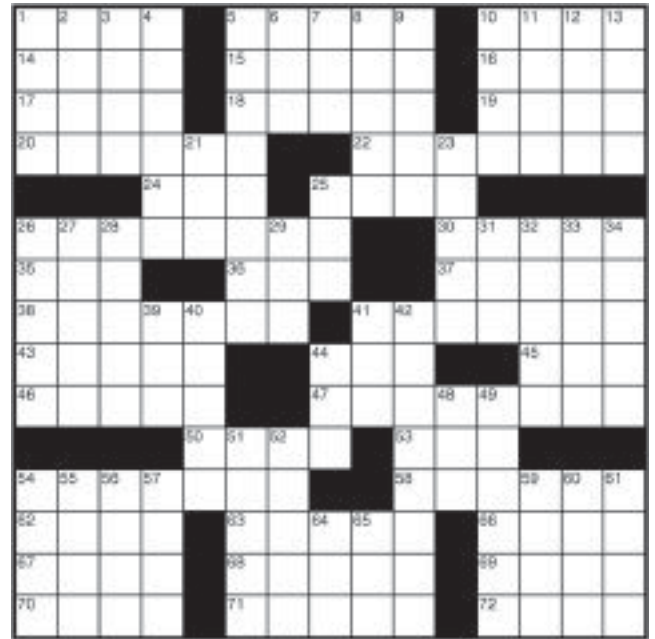
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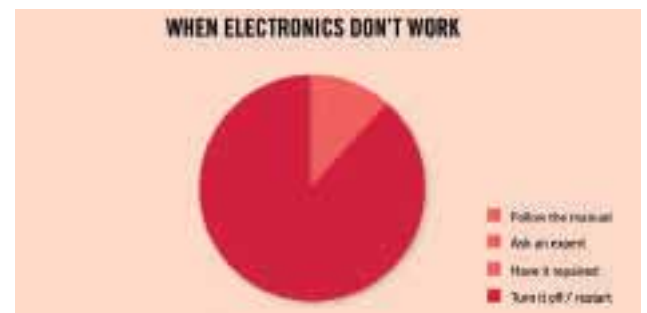
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# Why you shouldn't take the new SAT

The tutor to the 1 percent gives us the lowdown on the revamped exam.

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HOW TO GET AHEAD

The College Board is releasing a new version of the SAT in March 2016, but if you're wondering whether you should wait to take it, Anthony-James Green has one word of advice: Don't.

"You'll be a guinea pig," warns the CNN-dubbed "SAT tutor of the 1 percent."

In fact, Green — founder of the online Green Test Prep — says you should avoid taking the new test until June.

## There aren't enough practice tests

For one, "it's an entirely new format, and there's not nearly enough info about the test to help students adequately prepare for it," Green says.

"When you study for the SAT, you want to go through thousands of practice problems so that when you go take the actual test it's not a big deal because you've done it so many times that you know what to expect."

The SAT has released only four practice tests online to help students prepare for the new version, as opposed to the thousands of readily available ones for the current exam. The new prep book — which costs \$25, by the way — doesn't have any more of them, either. "It's infuriating," says Green.

## It's basically the same test as the ACT

The current SAT and ACT are radically different tests, but with the new version that will change.

"The new test is obviously a response to the ACT's popularity," Green says. "I do this for a living, and I can barely tell the difference between the new SAT and the ACT — they're so similar."

Yet some students benefit from having such contrasting options. "The SAT is much more a test of logical reasoning, while the ACT is more difficult objectively but more straightforward," says Green. "There's a benefit to having two different tests. Schools don't prefer one over the other, so that means you can figure out what's best for your brain, your test-taking style. Now that opportunity is going to be gone."

## What to do instead

If you're planning on taking your standardized tests before the March cut-off, Green says, figure out which exam is best for you. "We have a free guide on our site which can tell you what test you should take — and if it's the SAT, I say start studying for it right away so you can knock it out before the test changes."

As for the new SAT, Green says to avoid taking it until June, when more info and practice tests will be available, and to take the ACT instead, supplementing with SAT Subject Tests.

But no matter what you decide, start preparing — now. "Take 30 minutes a day to really immerse yourself in the material," says Green. "Don't wait till the last minute."



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# Stressed out?

How to manage your anxiety and increase productivity.

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Feeling stressed out? For students bulking up on honors courses, extracurriculars and part-time jobs, it's hard not to feel overwhelmed.

Fortunately, Dana Gionta and Dan Guerra, co-authors of "From Stressed to Centered: A Practical Guide to a Healthier and Happier You," stopped by the 92nd Street Y in Manhattan to share some stress-managing insights. Here's what we learned.

## More stress-less success

Stress isn't always a problem; we actually need some to help us focus in

high-pressure situations, like testing or writing a paper.

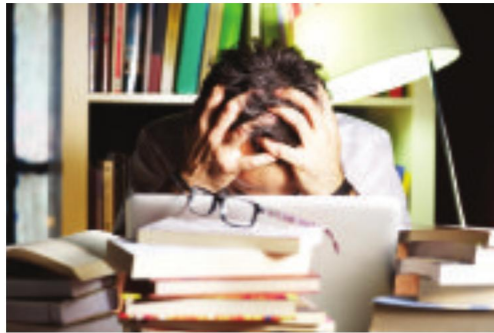
"At some point though, when your stress levels continue to go up, [the stress] begins to undermine our performance," Gionta explains. The loss of focus on the task at hand, meanwhile, can cause you to panic to the point where you feel paralyzed.

## You're more stressed than you think

On a scale of 1 to 10 — 10 being the most stressed — we often think we're at a four or five. But usually we're much higher, which exacerbates the problem, says Gionta.

"The longer you don't deal with it, the more of an effect it has physiologically," she says. Practice some deep breathing or go for a walk. Speaking of ...

## You're probably breathing wrong



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Put one hand on your chest, the other on your stomach, and breathe slowly. If the hand on your chest is moving more, you're breathing shallowly, and it's making you more stressed.

"We wind up receiving less oxygen in our body because our breath is mostly within our chest, rather than our stomach and our diaphragm," Gionta says.

To "trigger the relaxation response in your body," practice diaphragmatic or "belly" breathing. "Allow it to come in almost like there's a balloon in your stomach, [then] blow out and notice [your] belly going into [your] spine slowly," she advises.

## Take care of yourself

In addition to sleep, a healthy diet and exercise, Guerra says that setting "personal and professional boundaries" is key to prevent stress from mounting. It's important to maintain a healthy work-life balance and not sacrifice your own self-care on the road to success — that often means putting your own well-being first. And if that seems selfish, know that if you're not taking care of yourself, you won't be able to be of assistance to anyone else either.

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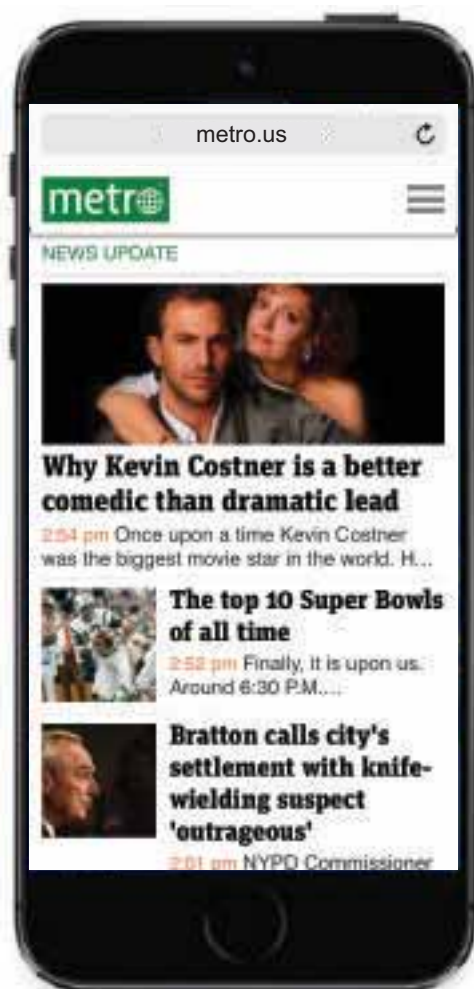
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# Now, New York public schoolers can kick-start their own projects



Vanessa Williams talks about the power of education at an event for Think It Up. PROVIDED

A new initiative lets students dream up and crowdfund their own education.

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If you were in high school and you could dream up and execute your own curriculum or project, what would you do?

Now, New York City students can find out.

Staples has announced it is donating \$173,000 to public schools in the Big Apple through the Entertainment Industry Foundation's Think It Up initiative, which allows ninth-graders through 12th-graders to crowdfund their own education-related projects from building a robot to planting a community garden

to writing and performing their own plays.

"It allows students to take control of their own education based on what they want to do," says spokeswoman and singer Vanessa Williams, herself the daughter of two public-school music instructors. "And it gives teachers the resources to bring these student-powered projects to life."

Think It Up is a collaboration with DonorsChoose.org. The website, founded by Bronx history teacher Charles Best, allows educators to raise money not only to furnish their classrooms with the supplies and technologies they need but also to fund field trips, science experiments and other projects that enrich learning.

"My colleagues and I were spending a bunch of our own money for school supplies," says Best — about \$400 per year. "Then it dawned on

me, 'Hey, people might fund these projects if they know where the money was going.'"

Fast-forward 15 years, and DonorsChoose has helped fund more than 236,000 classroom projects. Now, it's inviting students, with help from their teachers, to come up with their own ideas, too.

The money Staples has donated will fully fund all the current student-led New York City projects listed on DonorsChoose, helping 132 teachers and impacting almost 26,000 students across 93 schools.

"So many young people have these creative ideas, but they don't have the tools to make these ideas happen," says Williams. "Especially with schools cutting funding for so many of the courses I loved — humanities, music, gym class — this is an important way to let kids pursue their passions and form bonds with their teachers."



# Mindful triathlons challenge the mind more than the body

What exactly is a "mindful triathlon"? We get Wanderlust Festival co-founder Sean Hoess to explain.



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Color Runs are so last year. The latest organized fitness event people are signing up for in droves is mindful triathlons, which combine running, yoga and meditation. The biggest of them all is Wanderlust, which returns to Brooklyn on Sept. 13. (There's also acro yoga, slacklining and a dance party, in case the main events don't burn enough calories for you.)

We called up Wanderlust co-founder and event organizer Sean Hoess to get the details.



A 5K kicks things off. STEWARD NOACK AND JOHN SUHAR FOR WANDERLUST FESTIVAL

## What exactly is a mindful triathlon?

Most triathlons are about how strong and fit you are. We wanted to create one that was much more about the mental side of things. We combined three activities we thought were meditative: running, yoga and meditation.

## Is there a health benefit to pairing running with yoga?

Definitely. Yoga

strengthens muscles and increases flexibility. Running has many more cardiovascular benefits. They are sort of like the other sides of each other.

## What can participants expect from the meditation portion of the festival?

First, there's a fun, humorous lecture led by our meditation teacher about the benefits of meditation. Then there is 15 minutes of actual meditation.

## Who is leading the yoga portion?

We have MC Yogi, who combines hip-hop with yoga for a high-energy class. And then we have a traditional practice led by Sri Dharma Mittra, who is very well-known. Altogether, it's 90 minutes.

## How fit do people have to be to take

think of it like Smorgasburg but with a bent on healthy foods.

We'll also have a wide variety of craft vendors selling everything from jewelry to custom yoga apparel. Also, we'll have a whole array of yogic arts, like aerial yoga and instructional hooping.

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## part in Wanderlust?

The event is designed to be achievable even by someone who has never run, practiced yoga or meditated before. The 5K is not a race — it's just about finishing, even if you end up walking. But I won't say it's easy; the combination of all three can be more challenging than people imagine.



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## What will be open to the public?

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sleep had lower levels of the stress hormone cortisol. Keep that elevated for a while and you're headed toward heart problems and lowered ability to fight disease, not to mention weight gain and depression. All of which could lead a person to abuse harder substances than caffeine to keep functioning. So get some sleep, before lack of sleep gets you.



# How to stay awake

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We're all working longer hours, want to spend more time with our families and find a little something left over at the end of the day for ourselves. All of this means sleeping less, and one of the few legal ways to still be functional the next day is with the help of caffeine.

Legal or not, however, caffeine has some serious risks. A cup (or four) of coffee probably won't do more than make most people jittery, but in concentrated doses (and combined with sugar, as in energy drinks) it can be harmful, even fatal.

Last week, the FDA issued a warning about powdered caffeine after tying the deaths of two young, healthy men to overdoses. Just a teaspoon of pure caffeine is about the same amount as in 25 cups of coffee.

If you're trying to stay awake, caffeine isn't even your best option. It takes time to leave your body, so drinking it later in the day could keep you awake well after bedtime. It's habit-forming, suppresses vital neurotransmitters in the brain and doesn't actually help your sleepiness, just delays the inevitable. Try these tips for more effective, stimulant-free ways to stay awake.

## Take it outside

Sitting is killing us just as surely as smoking is, so the next time you're feeling sluggish, rev your engine with a walk. Even 10 minutes will boost circulation and energy for up to two hours. Bonus: Grab your phone and step to the beat in the sunshine. Music amps you up as you shake off tension and stress, while the sunshine and groovy feelings boost serotonin (which has a role in metabolism and is suppressed by regular caffeine binges) and dopamine (which improves your concentration and mood — two things we're all low on by midafternoon).

## Intelligent refueling

Instead of reaching for an energy bar, or worse whatever is left in the office vending machine, grab something low in sugar and high in protein, such as Greek yogurt (with fresh fruit), a handful of nuts or carrots with hummus. This is high-quality energy that won't leave you shaky from low blood sugar in a couple of hours. And remember to drink water — thirst sets in when 2-3 percent of your body's natural hydration is lost, but mental effects such as fatigue and confusion, and even irregular heart rate, show up at as little as 1 percent loss. This is because blood is mostly plasma, which is mostly water, and that means good stuff isn't being distributed and waste isn't being flushed out.

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## Desk exercises

Fatigue isn't just in your limbs; you have to periodically reboot yourself head to toe. Roll your eyes and stare at a far-away spot for 20 seconds to refresh strained muscles. Give your brain some mind candy by switching tasks when you're feeling sleepy to something that's fairly fast and easy, like answering emails or even watching cat

videos (this has the benefit of lowering your stress levels just as playing with a real animal would). And deep breathing is not just for yoga class — boost your circulation while lowering blood pressure (it's practically magic!) by inhaling using your abdomen, not your chest. Sit up straight, take a long, deep breath through your nose and let it push your belly out, then exhale and repeat until zen.



# Blue is not just a feeling

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Depression doesn't just make people feel blue — they're actually seeing the world in different hues.

Scientists at the University of Rochester looked into the science behind the metaphor, and found that people who feel sad see a less vibrant world than the rest of us.

"We were already deeply familiar with how often people use color terms to describe common phenomena like mood, even when these concepts seem unrelated," says psychology researcher Christopher Thorstenson. "Sadness specifically impairs basic visual processes involved in perceiving color."



When you're sad, the world actually becomes less bright. iStock

Fascinatingly, not every color is affected. Thorstenson and his team only found complications in perception on the blue-yellow spectrum (but not red-green) among participants who watched a video designed to make them sad, versus others in the study who watched amusing or neutral videos.

Prior research has shown that how we feel affects our vision and,

specifically, depression's ability to reduce visual contrast — literally graying the world.

If you're not feeling as bright as you'd like, get proactive. Make an appointment with a professional, soak up some sun while it lasts, paste on a smile — it works — and reach out to a friend for an outing. Besides getting you out of your house, being social forces you out of your gloomy headspace.



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Is there a best time, other than yesterday, to quit smoking? French researchers found that 60 percent of regular smokers make an effort to stop in September, the highest figure all year.

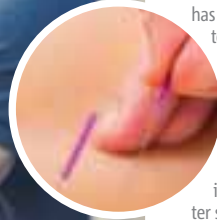
Whatever your reason for trying to quit, we rounded up some recent studies that have shown success in helping smokers quit, and asked smoking cessation specialist Joel Pacoret to evaluate the methods and what kind of person they might work for.

For his patients, Pacoret recommends stacking all the odds by combining several stop-smoking approaches.

"Many of my patients start with nicotine replacement, with the help of acupuncture and hypnosis," says Pacoret.

# Quit smoking for good

Different methods work for different people based on personality and physiology.  
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## Meditation

A recent study out of Texas suggests that exercises aimed at increasing self-control, such as mindfulness meditation (a practice in which you focus your attention on breathing), can decrease the unconscious influences that motivate a person to smoke. Sixty undergrads at Texas Tech University were split into two groups: Half received relaxation technique training and half received mindfulness meditation for two weeks. Although many of the students said

they smoked the same number of cigarettes before and after, the mindful meditators cut their smoking by 60 percent after the study.

**Analysis:** "It's a very interesting and promising method because not only does it help with quitting smoking, you also get long-term benefits, such as a healthier lifestyle, a feeling of well-being and relaxation."

## Hypnotherapy

Studies on the efficacy of hypnosis on smoking have shown increasingly

positive results. Matt Damon and Charlize Theron credit hypnotherapy with helping them quit. During a typical session, the client is walked through breathing exercises to reach a trance, then hears statements like, "I will never touch a cigarette again" or "I hate the smell of smoke."

**Analysis:** "Hypnosis works on an unconscious level, and can help patients who don't feel they can succeed because something is blocking them. It can help them get over personal boundaries — an unconscious conflict that could

be hard to explain with words."

## Nicotine replacement therapy

Tried and true, this is one of the most effective methods to help people quit and can be easily combined with others. The therapy includes the use of gums, patches, inhalers, tablets, lozenges and sprays, which provide lower doses of nicotine. The jury is still out on whether e-cigarettes are a safe and effective method to quitting.

**Analysis:** These tools are at the

## Acupuncture

The traditional Chinese therapy targeting specific points on the body with needles has been promoted as a way to reduce the withdrawal symptoms that people experience when they try to quit smoking. Patients usually report fewer cravings, decreased irritability, improved mood and better sleep. No study, however, shows clear evidence of the benefits.

**Analysis:** "For some people who suffer from irritability and who don't want to reflect on it or put things into words, acupuncture is an interesting method, and it usually works quite well."

heart of the guidance given to smokers looking to stop. "Quitting isn't just a matter of willpower. Depending on the level of intoxication — which has little to do with the amount of cigarettes smoked — hypnosis and acupuncture won't be enough as the problem is biological."



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# 3 Things to know as the Rangers begin camp

**NHL.** A glance at what the Rangers did this off-season and an early look at 2015-16.

On a day in which his professional future was secured, Derek Stepan was thinking about his team.

"We have a group of guys who want to take that next step," Stepan said on July 27, a few hours after agreeing to a six-year, \$39 million contract with the Rangers.

As training camp and the first preseason game — Sept. 21 against the Devils at the Garden approaches — the Rangers appear to have pieces to again make a deep run. But the product will look different. Gone are future Hall-of-Famer Martin St. Louis and penalty killer stalwart Carl Hagelin. St. Louis retired, while Hagelin was traded to Anaheim for Emerson Etem due to salary cap restraints. The Rangers also added fourth-line center Jarret Stoll late in the off-season.

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## Wind of change

Let's be unequivocal: The Rangers do not win the Presidents' Trophy without the play of Cam Talbot while Henrik Lundqvist recovered from a strained blood vessel, suffered when he was struck in the throat by a shot off the

stick of the Hurricanes' Brad Malone. The Rangers recorded 35 points in the 23 games Talbot started in Lundqvist's absence. That was a significant positive. The drawback, though, was that Talbot proved he could be a No. 1 goaltender in the NHL and with Lundqvist signed

through the 2020-21 season, that wasn't going to happen with the Rangers. So Talbot was dealt to Edmonton, and the Rangers acquired Antti Raanta from the Blackhawks. Perhaps the most fascinating change within the organization will be Jeff Gorton replacing Glen

Sather, who will stay on as team president, as general manager.

"I will use [Sather] as much as I can," Gorton said. "We work with him every day and he will be part of it. I don't think he will go too far and he calls me five times a day as it is."

## Muscular Metro

The back-to-back Metropolitan Division champions may find the landscape more challenging this season. Washing-

ton, Columbus, Pittsburgh all made significant improvements, and the Islanders are coming off a 101-point season. It would not be surprising to see the division's five teams in the Stanley Cup Playoffs.

## Kiddie korps

Coaches and executives often speak of the importance of adding youth to teams. The veteran-laden Rangers may test that theorem in 2015-16. J.T.

Miller and Jesper Fast were important in the run to the Eastern Conference Final last spring. Etem adds some size to the wing. Can two-way center Oscar Lindberg earn a job during camp?

# 3 SPORTS

MLB

## Harvey talks innings limit

Mets pitcher Matt Harvey wrote on The Players' Tribune website that he will be ready to go if the Mets make the postseason.

"I love to play baseball, and I love winning even more," Harvey wrote. "I would not give that up for anything. I also know I want to be able to play and win for a long time. But there has never been a doubt in my mind: I will pitch in the playoffs."

## US Open

### Serena, Venus set for mega showdown

Can Venus Williams halt her younger sister's march toward history?

That is the \$64,000 question heading into the Williams Sisters' epic US Open quarterfinal match on Tuesday night in Arthur Ashe Stadium.

"I'm playing, for me, the best player in the tournament, and that's never easy," Serena, 33, said of her 27th career professional match against Venus, 35. "She's beaten me so many times. I've taken a lot of losses off of her — more than anybody."

"Yeah, she's a player

that knows how to win, knows how to beat me, and knows my weaknesses better than anyone. So it's not an easy match at all. Hopefully things will go right."

Top-seeded Serena is seeking to become the first person since Steffi Graf in 1988 to win the calendar Grand Slam. She is now three matches shy of accomplishing that goal, with Venus standing between her and a spot in the semifinals.

Serena holds a 15-11 edge against her older sister and has won six of the last seven against Venus, the No. 23 seed.

"For Venus to win it, she would have to serve so well and then she'd have to try to draw a bead

on Serena's serve," Mary Carillo, an analyst for The Tennis Channel, told Metro. "I mean, to me the quality of Venus' second serve could determine the whole match. If she can keep her serving numbers up so she doesn't have to throw down a lot of second serves, then she might be in decent shape." Emotionally it might be a whole other situation for Venus, but Carillo says she's up for it.

"For Venus to beat Serena it would be the best win of her whole season," Carillo said. "For Serena to beat Venus, it means that she would have to go through her own sister to get to history." ADAM ZAGORIA

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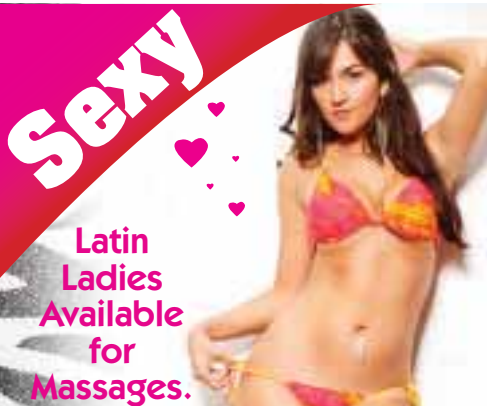
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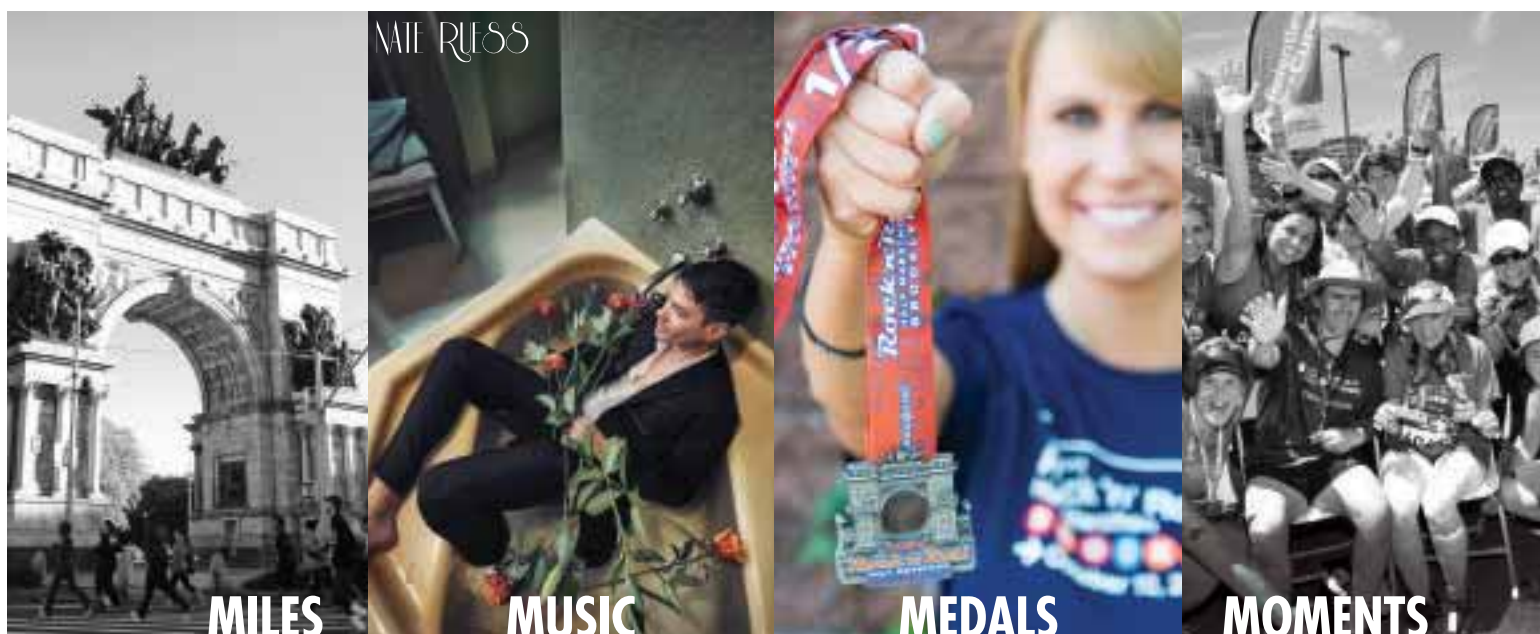
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